



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Electronic Control Unit for Automatically Activating a
Parking Brake and Method for Preventing The Automatic
Activation of The Parking Brake in Motor Vehicles

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 17, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.